

TELEGRAPHIC.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9, '97.
Ex-Alderman Bell, of Toronto, is dead.
Heavy snow storms impede travel in Spain.
A Chatham alderman is accused of bribe taking.
Hayti has acceded to the demands of Germany.
Premier Rudini, of Italy, and his cabinet have resigned.
China will agree to small Germany's demands unconditionally.
Lord Aberdeen was banqueted at the national club, Toronto.
Full river cotton manufacturers announce a 10 per cent. cut in wages.
President McKinley advises present non-interference in Cuban affairs.
Kao-Chan chi was captured by German marines without a casualty.
Numerous cases of death by accident are reported from Eastern Canada.
The threatened strike of Lancashire cotton operatives has been settled.
Toronto residents are agitating for a special tax on departmental stores.
The condition of Capt. Dreyfus on Isle du Diabie is described as most pitiable.
Canadian imports from Great Britain during November show a large increase.
Two cruisers arrived at Port au Prince, Hayti to enforce Germany's demands.
E. F. Hutchings has resigned as candidate for the mayoralty of Winnipeg.
The directors of the Commercial bank of Newfoundland are being tried for fraud.
It is stated in London that the Petersons' negotiations for an Atlantic fast line have failed.
The fifty-fifth congress of the United States was opened by President McKinley on Monday.
Premier Greenway at St. Paul evaded direct questions regarding the Duluth rail way scheme.
Stringent regulations respecting tea importations have been issued by the customs department.
John Cameron, of the London Advertiser, is spoken of as successor to Sir Oliver Mowat in the senate.
Rumored that Judge Routhier, of Quebec, will succeed Lieut.-Gov. Mackintosh as governor of the Territories.
Chapman's term of office as lieutenant-governor of Quebec expired on Tuesday. No successor is yet in sight.
The number of immigrants sailing from Great Britain for Canada during the last eleven months shows a slight increase.
The decision of the supreme court respecting appointments of Queen's Counsel has been appealed to the privy council. The power of appointment now rests with the provincial governments.

LOCAL.

Trains left Calgary two and a half hours late.
Thursday was Ascension day. Grain deliveries were slack in consequence.
Mrs. Aylen, of Fort Saskatchewan, left on a visit to Ontario on Tuesday's train.
H. De Roux left on last train on a visit to his former home in Marseilles, France.
A. R. McDONALD, accountant at Fraser's mill, leaves on to-morrow's train on an extended visit to his home in old country.
Mrs. Symington received by last mail a beautiful gold pin made from a nugget of Klondike gold as a prize for a word contest from the Klondike Promotion Co., of Chicago.
Fur sales since last issue have been: Fletcher Bredin to H. B. Co., \$201.40; T. Houston, (for Jos. Ullman & Co.) \$31.85; Daniel Hawk to Ross Bros., \$59.62. Total sales \$301.93.
The Rev. J. Dyke, B. D., will conduct services at Victoria, Whitford and Manaw on Sunday next and at Beaver creek on Wednesday. He expects to return home on Wednesday, the 15th.
Rev. J. Woodsworth, superintendent of missions, will preach in the Methodist church on Sunday evening next. The offering will be in aid of the missionary fund. The Rev. G. W. Blewett will conduct the morning service.
A soccer match, played between the junior teams of Edmonton and South Edmonton at the south side rink on Saturday last resulted disastrously for the visiting team, the score being 7 to 2 in favor of the south side.
Messrs. McDougall & Secord have had intended for free distribution a most and very comprehensive folder dealing with Edmonton as an outfitting point; the land and water routes to the gold fields, and the cost of supplies here. The folder also contains a synopsis of the Yukon mining regulations.
Sgt. Marion McDougall, of Leithbridge, will leave next week for Sturgeon Lake and Grand Prairie. He will follow the trail by way of Lake St. Ann and will carry a letter mail for the Yukon bound parties and others along that trail. He will return from Spirit river, and will probably bring back a return mail from Insp. Snyder, who will pass Spirit river on his way to St. John.
J. A. LIESKSKI, editor of the Polish paper "Stroz," of Scranton, Pennsylvania, who has been in the interests of immigration of his countrymen from the coal mining regions to farm in the west, expresses himself as more than delighted with the opportunities offered here for the industrious settler even of limited means. Most of the German and Galician settlers in the Edmonton district came from what once was Poland. Mr. Lieski has every opportunity to become informed as to how the country suits the people, and he says they are all well pleased.
Col. O'Brien, manager of the English overland to Yukon expedition now at Calgary, came up on Monday's train to get information from Insp. Snyder regarding the country as far as Peace river traversed by Mr. Snyder during his patrol of last summer. The members of his party are: Capt. Hall, now in Calgary; Mr. Simpson and Dr. Holtzworth, now in Winnipeg; Vis. Avonmore, D. C. Bannister, Dr. Hootery, E. A. Jeffrey, Col. La Ousene and Capt. Powell, now in Montreal and Capt. Alleyne and Col. Helpman, now on the way across the ocean. The party will start north some time in January. Col. O'Brien will be in Edmonton again on the 13th to take delivery of about 100 horses which are being supplied by the H. B. Co. in Calgary. J. Walter has the contract of supplying the flat sleighs, which the party will require.

D. R. Fraser will take out half a million feet of logs this season.
Winter excursions started on Tuesday last and continue throughout December.
W. R. BREBETON, is in town with a band of horses from Lac la Biche for sale.
Rev. FATHER MORIN leaves on Tuesday next for Montreal to engage in further colonizing work.
JOHN HARKOLD of the Sturgeon has purchased Finlay MacDonald's interest in W. Cusht's thrasher.
FINLAY MACDONALD threshed 15,000 bushels of grain in the first ten days his new machine was running.
A MEETING of farmers is being called for Wednesday the 15th, at 2 o'clock to discuss the price of grain on the Edmonton market.
The regular monthly meeting of the hospital aid will be held at the general hospital on Tuesday next the 14th inst. at 3 o'clock.
DR. AYLEN, of Fort Saskatchewan, has bought out W. R. Thomson's drug business at that place. Mr. Thomson is going to Manitoba.
The Victoria Colonist of a recent issue gives a first class engraving of Lieutenant-Governor McInnis, of British Columbia as a supplement.
The skating rink is going in full swing now under the management of Messrs. Potter & Ormsby. There was a big turn out on Monday night.
MR. YERKES of Edna has made 1,000 pounds of butter from the milk of 8 cows during the past year, less than what was required by his household.
A. J. L. Case thrasher was brought in last week by T. Bellamy for a company of farmers at Riviere Qui Barre. The machine began work on Friday last.
INSPE. SNYDER will leave for Lesser Slave lake and Peace river to-morrow, (Friday), and will go by way of Fort Assiniboine and will be accompanied by W. Taylor.
The retiring Town Council is calling a public meeting to be held in Robertson hall on Saturday evening next at 8 p. m. for the purpose of discussing the affairs of the Municipality.
This brickwork on McDougall & Secord's building will be far enough advanced to-day to allow the roof being put on. Brick-laying on December 9th, is not bad for this northern latitude.
The sixth anniversary services of the Edmonton Methodist church were attended last Sunday by large congregations. The pastor conducted both services. The offering was in aid of the anniversary fund.
The Calgary Herald has issued a very good map of the eastern land and water routes to the Yukon. The several routes are marked in red. The map and accompanying pamphlet will be sent to any address for \$1.
D. EVANS has been appointed inspector of coal mines by the Northwest government. His duties are to examine coal mines when required to see whether or not they are in a safe condition for working in. Mr. Evans is a practical coal miner of wide experience.
CROPS in Morinville settlement are extra good this year. The wheat is the best in the country. One man had 150 bushels of wheat from five bushels sown and 500 bushels from ten acres. Dupuis' 12 horse thrasher has threshed 50,000 bushels this season to date.
INSPE. ROTTLEDGE arrived from Calgary on Monday night to go on a northern patrol to Fort Simpson on the Mackenzie river. He will take a letter mail up to 100 pounds weight and will be prepared to deal out summary justice when required on the way out.
W. H. KNIBB returned last night from Fort Assiniboine where he had gone to freight the outfit of the Los Angeles Yukon party that far on the journey. He left the party there awaiting the opening of the new road now being cut by Chalmers' party. On Saturday Chalmers had reached a point seven miles beyond Fort Assiniboine.
R. J. MCGRAW, formerly conductor on the Manitoba Northwestern railway, left Winnipeg for the Yukon on April 1st, '97, and returned on December 3rd. Mr. McGraw reached Dawson on June 17th by way of the Chilkoot pass and left on Sept. 28th. He was one of the party of 25 who came out on account of prospective security of food. He thinks that food will be short at Dawson after February. The gold mines are rich and the city orderly. The wild stories circulated in the United States papers as to disorderly actions in the town are pure inventions.
A LETTER from Ross Bros., completely refuting the recently published statements of W. A. Foote, of Duluth, regarding the difficulties of the Mackenzie route to the Yukon appeared recently in the Duluth News Tribune. The Herald, of Duluth, place, then comes out with an interview with Mr. Foote in which he again states that he was misled by the advertisements of the Edmonton people regarding the route. It may be of interest to our readers to know the result of the interview of the party with which Mr. Foote was associated not a line of such advertising matter had been issued by the merchants or the town. Mr. Foote and party came of their own accord as far as anyone here was concerned. No doubt the same party way because he was satisfied that he could not get in any other way during the past season. No one told him that he could get in by the Mackenzie route starting at the time of year he did. As to the difficulties of the route Mr. Foote cannot deny that the Mackenzie runs down hill, or that he made 400 miles distance in 14 days over the worst part of the route and that others made still better time. Mr. Foote is evidently looking for some cheap way to get to the Yukon. Such a way does not exist at present. When it does the Yukon will be a poor place to go to. What the people of Edmonton claim is not that the Mackenzie route is either cheap or easy, but that it is the cheapest and easiest of any of the existing routes.

POLICE COURT.

Upon the strength of the evidence brought out at the coroner's inquest on the death of the Indian woman Ne-tah-wa-pi-num, warrants were sworn out against Muskego and Louis Larocque, Jr., charging them with supplying liquor to Gregs, Calif., who being an Indian was prohibited from receiving the same.
The case came up before W. S. Edmonson and G. W. Gairdner, justices of the peace, at the police barracks yesterday. As the evidence adduced at the coroner's inquest was overwhelming, both of the accused pleaded guilty and were thereupon committed to Fort Saskatchewan, Muskego for six and Larocque for three months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOUND.

Agold ring. Apply at Bulletin office.

ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of T. Allan, Belmont, one red and white steer calf, short tail, no brand, lost, to discuss same. Call, pay expenses and take away.
12-17

TEACHER WANTED.

For Don Accord School District, near New Lannon P. O. Second class certificate; male or female. Duties to commence Feb. 1st, 1898. Apply, stating salary required, to:
12-17 B. C. GRAD, South Edmonton P. O.

TENDERS FOR COAL.

Tenders will be received to the 14th December for the supply of coal for the Edmonton Protestant Public School District for 1898. Coal to be first class furnace coal.
ST. GEO. JELLETTE, Sec'y-Treas.

TENDERS FOR WOOD.

Tenders will be received for good dry white poplar for the Edmonton Protestant Public School District for 1898. Wood to be delivered when required. Tender to be in the hands of the Secretary by the 14th inst.
ST. GEO. JELLETTE, Sec'y-Treas.

TENDERS FOR CARRIAGES.

Tenders will be received up to the 14th of December for the carrying of the schools of the Edmonton Protestant Public School District No. 7, duties to begin from the 1st January, 1898.
ST. GEO. JELLETTE, Sec'y-Treas.

TEACHERS WANTED.

Two teachers wanted for primary departments of the Edmonton Protestant Public School District for 1898. Apply to the Secretary by the 14th inst. in the hands of the Secretary by the 14th inst.
ST. GEO. JELLETTE, Sec'y-Treas.

NOTICE!

A public meeting of the ratepayers will be held in Robertson's Hall at 8 p. m., on Saturday, the 11th inst., to discuss same. By order of Council.
A. G. RANDALL, Clerk.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF EDMONTON.

Gentlemen,—Having been nominated for the office of Councillor for the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton for the incoming year, I shall thank you for your vote and support. I regret that I shall not be able to make a personal canvass, but if elected my policy will be, the least possible expense consistent with proper efficiency in behalf of the progress of our town.
I remain,
Yours sincerely,
WM. HUMBERSTONE.

READ THIS. GO TO MATHERS

And get a Souvenir of the Edmonton District, containing TWENTY-ONE VIEWS for 75 cents, or for \$1.25 get two Souvenirs—one of Edmonton and one of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. We have also Photographic Xmas Cards for 25c. and 35c., representing "Pack Horse in Muskeg," "Dog Trains," "Bucking Bronchos," "Horses with Flat Sleighs bound for Klondyke," "The Klondyke Rush," "Home of the Redman," etc., etc. Cards \$2.50 and \$3.00, assorted.

C. W. MATHERS.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, by the Hudson's Bay and Pacific Railway Company for Act of Amendment to their Charter (No. 63 of Victoria, Cap. 12) empowering them to abandon that portion of their projected line extending from Prince Albert to Calgary, and to establish in its stead a branch between Prince Albert and Edmonton and to the Grand Rapids of the Saskatchewan, instead of a line from Edmonton westward to a point on the eastern boundary of the Province of British Columbia at or near the Yellow Head Pass. Also to amend the Fourth clause by inserting the words "to the Grand Rapids of the Saskatchewan," instead of "to a point at or near the northwest end of Lake Winnipeg." Also for power to increase the number of their directors from 9 to 11. Also for an extension of time for the commencement and completion of their railway.
Dated at Ottawa the 18th day of November, 1897.
D'ARCY SCOTT,
Solicitor for the Hudson's Bay and Pacific Railway Co.
12-20

News from Santa Claus

G. H. L. Bossange

Has received from THE OLD CHAP a large assortment of Toys and Fancy Goods, the prettiest lot of Presents which have ever

REACHED EDMONTON.

Bear in mind that he has you all on his list.

CAN'T GET OUT OF IT.

It is only once a year. Make the youngsters

... HAPPY ...

Come early; get the best pick and avoid the rush.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of January, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Notre Dame de Lourdes school house, four miles east of Fort Saskatchewan, there will be offered for sale by public auction in accordance with the terms and provisions of the school ordinance of the Northwest Territory, providing for the sale of land for arrears of school taxes, the following lands situated in the Notre Dame de Lourdes school district No. 23 (23rd section, 25th township, 54th range, 23rd meridian):

1894, for taxes,	\$19 20
1895, for taxes,	13 00
1896, for taxes,	10 00
1897, for taxes,	12 00
Interest,	3 48
Total,	\$57 68
OMER GOUGH, Treasurer.	

NOTICE!

We, the undersigned ratepayers of the Town of Edmonton, hereby request Joseph H. Picard, Esquire, to accept nomination for the office of councillor of the municipality of the town of Edmonton, for the year 1898, and pledge him our support and vote to secure his election:

C. F. Stimping, Isaac Cowie,
J. Hunsell, D. Evans,
Thomas Fares, S. G. Fairbanks,
Fred. Bates, H. Astley,
G. W. R. Almon,
Ed. Lopy, L. Doran,
C. B. Halse, J. A. Stovel,
H. Vancor, J. T. Blowsy,
Jas. Gedgebridge, Geo. W. Gairdner,
J. Hounston, John F. Bown,
Jas. Gibbons, Neville White,
H. Sigler, J. D. Clark,
A. Cristall, W. H. S. Edmonson,
Napoleon Leclerc, A. F. Dequaque,
Joseph H. Picard.

TO THE ELECTIONS OF THE TOWN OF EDMONTON.

I beg to inform you that in answer to the requisition signed by a number of ratepayers of this municipality and as printed above, I have accepted the nomination for the office of councillor for the town of Edmonton for the year 1898.

I elected, I pledge myself to work for the best interests of the town. Hoping for your support and vote in this coming election,
I remain,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. PICARD.

Voters of Edmonton

GENTLEMEN: I beg to inform the voters of Edmonton that on the urgent request of a number of prominent citizens, I have decided to appear as a candidate for Councillor for the ensuing year's town administration.

It is not my intention to denounce without cause, neither do I want to only criticize; but having the advance of this our place at heart, I will ever help to further the true progress and development of Edmonton and try to initiate for once a satisfactory and well conducted town government.

"Solid asset for every cent of expenditure" shall be my motto.

Yours respectfully,
P. HEIMMICK.

P.S.—I think it in the interest of the ratepayers to be informed of the doings of our retiring council, and would request a public meeting therefor.

FINAL NOTICE.

All arrears of 1896 Taxes will be collected by distress after the 15th December, 1897.
ST. GEO. JELLETTE, Collector.

NOTICE!

Any person buying cattle or produce of any kind from treaty Indians of the undemanded reserves without the vendors hold an official permit, or any one selling Indians to the aforesaid Indians will be dealt with according to law.

Enoch's Reserve, Stony Plain,
Michel " Sturgeon River,
Alexander " Riviere Qui Barre,
Joseph " Lake Ste. Anne,
Paul " White Whale lake.

CHAS. DE GAZES,
Indian Agent.

The Edmonton Flour Mills - -

The undersigned beg to notify the public that they have leased the above flour mill from D. R. Fraser for the season. The machinery has been recently overhauled and put in first-class shape and they are now prepared to do first-class work.

GRISTING & CHOPPING

Done on short notice.

J. S. McCALLUM,
P. BLATCHFORD.

..THE ONLY GENUINE..

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Manufactured in Alberta, also JUMPERS of all styles and sizes at the City Carriage Works. We have complete transport outfits for winter travel and will furnish you with Flat Sleighs and Harness complete in every detail.

CITY CARRIAGE WORKS,
JOHN KELLY, PROPRIETOR.

The Yukon Trail!

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GOLD FIELDS

HOW TO GET THERE,

WHAT TO TAKE,

WHERE TO GET IT.

Full of information. Sent free on application.
McDOUGALL & SECORD,
Edmonton.

NOTICE!

Any parties owing any accounts to me are requested to pay the same to Mrs. Hovey, who will give receipts for same.
Feb 9 W R HOWEY.

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TRY....

H. Astley's Store

For Groceries of all kinds, also Christmas Fruits, Currants, Raisins, Evap. Apples, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, Spices, Extracts, etc.

We would recommend everyone to give our Caylon, Indian and Japan Tea a trial. Prices 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c per pound.

Buy your Flour from us and save money. Fort Saskatchewan and Edmonton Flour of all grades always on hand. Call and get our prices before buying elsewhere.

Best prices paid for Butter and Eggs.

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H. ASTLEY'S GROCERY

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Telephone in connection. Free and prompt delivery

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and have in transit a fine assortment of

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Elegant and artistic, suitable for Xmas and New Year's presents.

D. W. MACDONALD

CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST ..

..ENGLISH GOODS..

I have pleasure in directing attention to the Enormous Consignment of British Goods just opened at the Manchester House. Having purchased for cash on specially advantageous terms, I have secured some great bargains, in which all purchasers at the Manchester House will participate.

Make a point of securing some of the Lovely Dress Materials so suitable for evening wear, at from 25c. per yard and upwards.

Special attention is directed to some unusual bargains in Ladies' Flannelette Underwear, Hosiery, Scotch Wools and Shawls.

Long Silk Gloves (36 inches) all shades.

Also a very complete assortment just received from the leading eastern houses in Ladies' Fur Coats and Capes, Cloth Jackets, Fur Caps, Muffs and Collars, Men's, Women's and Children's Boots and Shoes, Rubbers and Overshoes, Warm Woollen Underwear, Fur and Cloth Caps, Mitts, Gloves, Moccasins, Overalls, Etc. Etc.

Terms Strictly Cash.

Positively no exceptions.

W. JOHNSTONE WALKER, ...THE MANCHESTER HOUSE.

Footwear - - -

We have received another shipment of Men's Arctic and Manitoba Overshoes, Gum Rubbers, German Sox, Ladies' Buttoned Overshoes, and the celebrated ...

Alfred Dolge's Felt Shoes.

Blankets - - -

Have you seen our fine Aux Saxony, White, All-Wool Blankets for \$5.00 per pair. We also have a lot of those California Blankets that you hear everybody talking about, in White and Grey at 85c., \$1.00, \$1.15 and \$1.25 PER PAIR.

Do you want any Crockery? We have a full line now.

Grocery stock more complete than ever. Have you tried Mellis Paragon Canadian Cheese and Beardsley's Shredded Codfish?

J. H. Morris & Co.'y

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new line and 5 cents a line each week or part of week
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Standing advertisement—50 cents a line for 3 months.
FRANK OLIVER, — PROPRIETOR.

EDMONTON BULLETIN, DECEMBER 9th, 1907

REDUCED RATES.

The news that the C. P. R. have dropped their freight rate eight cents per hundred east of Port Arthur is good news indeed if it has a corresponding effect on the price of wheat. This is nearly five cents a bushel, a very substantial reduction, and one that will no doubt tend to keep Canadian trade in Canada and thereby benefit the port cities as well as the farmers of the west. Just what was the cause of the drop is not quite apparent. If it is right and possible to make this reduction now it was just as right and possible and would have been much more beneficial years ago. However, better late than never. Was it the recent establishment of the Intercolonial railway as an outlet to the seaboard and the evident intention of the government to ally the Intercolonial with the Parry Sound railway as a competitor for the grain trade of the west? In any case what may be called a startling reduction has been made without so far as appears any cash payment on the part of the government to the C. P. R. It looks as though the government had one railway policy for the west and another for the east. In the west a future reduction of 3c per 100 was secured by the payment of \$3,500,000 in aid of the Crow's Nest railway and the riveting of monopoly upon the Northwest more securely than ever before. In the east the government money is spent to extend the government railways with the result that a substantial and immediate reduction is made. Had a like course been followed in the west and the \$3,500,000 paid as a bonus on the Crow's Nest line been used to construct a government line—or in other words had the money that was used to strengthen monopoly been used to break it—this whole country would to-day have been receiving a benefit in the general reduction of railway rates that directly and indirectly would have been worth three times the money spent on the construction of the railway.

Since the recent drop in the price of wheat to 60c and lower there is a feeling amongst the farmers that they are not getting what their grain is worth according to prices at other points. With wheat standing at 77c to 79c in Manitoba and only 5c a bushel difference in freight they say that a maximum of 60c at Edmonton is not fair to the farmer, and certainly it looks that way. Admitting for the sake of argument that Edmonton wheat is not up to the highest mark in quality, two or three cents a bushel should cover that difference. Allowing 12c for freight and difference in quality, at present standard prices in Manitoba as quoted in the Winnipeg dailies wheat here is worth from 63c to 65c and even 66c, while farmers are only getting 57c to 60c. There is something in this that requires explanation. What makes the case more puzzling and unsatisfactory to the local farmer is that he finds the flour made from wheat for which 78c has been paid in Manitoba freighted to Edmonton and sold in competition with local flour made from wheat for which he can only get 60c. If the trouble is a shortage of cars with which to move the wheat the blame must rest on the railway company. But if the grain is taken out with fair rapidity then an explanation from the grain men would be in order. Five cents a bushel is as much to the farmer as to anyone else and if it is due him he should have it.

Although there is not nearly as much excitement about the municipal elections, which will take place on Monday, as there was last year it would still be a great mistake to suppose that it is not necessary for electors to take an interest in the candidates. It is to be expected of course that economy will be the first consideration of the new council. With the large bonus which has been granted in aid of the bridge to be considered there is not much room to come and go on if the taxes are to be kept down to a reasonable limit. At the same time the question of railway

extension will be up for consideration and a great deal will depend on how judiciously or otherwise the matter is handled. We can afford to let matters of internal economy stand still for a while rather than lose the extension of the railway on fair and reasonable terms.

BOUND FOR THE LIARD.

A party of seven from Chicago, under the leadership of E. G. Miller, arrived on Tuesday's train bound for the Liard river. The members of the party are: E. G. Miller, W. Frey, D. Blaul, W. Lowell, Alf. Phillips, A. J. D. Heines and John Sullivan. They purchased part of their outfit in Chicago and some was procured in Calgary, but they still have large purchases, principally of flat sleighs and horses, to make here before starting. Mr. Miller expects to be in town for two or three weeks before the party will be ready to proceed.

REDUCED RATES.

A Montreal despatch to the Free Press says: The Canadian Pacific railway company have decided upon a step of great importance to the export trade. Freight rates have been reduced from 28 cents to 20 cents per hundred pounds from Fort William to Montreal and at other points east on the system, where the rate heretofore has been 28 cents.

This reduction will enable the farmers to sell wheat for shipment to St. John, instead of being obliged to pay elevator charges for storage through the winter, and will enable Canadian millers to compete with United States millers for European, British and West India trade on more equal terms.

The report was received on the board of trade with a good deal of satisfaction, and the general opinion was, it will prove an immense benefit to the grain and flour business. Certain it is a change that will largely help the Manitoba farmers as well as the millers. There is still any quantity of grain to come forward, and it is not unlikely the new rates will set a lot of grain and flour moving that might otherwise have been held up west until the opening of navigation in the spring. The lower rates will go a long way towards encouraging the traffic, which will be a necessary compliment to the government's scheme of helping a genuine winter port in Canada.

PARRY SOUND COLONY.

T. G. Pearce, of Agricola, on his way to England, was interviewed in Winnipeg by a Free Press reporter. He gave the following particulars regarding the Parry Sound colony and the Edmonton district: "The members of this colony came to Edmonton about five years ago and settled on rolling prairie land about twenty miles east of the town. In the original party that came out were fifty-two families, numbering in all some 360 souls. Now the colony has a population of 1200. Many of these settlers were in very poor circumstances when they arrived, though the majority of them had stock of their own. Now with scarcely any exceptions they are prosperous and happy, while many of them are comparatively wealthy. An example of what has been done by the colonists this year the crops of several of the leading men were mentioned. Hugh Irvine, who has been in the country five years, threshed 3,200 bushels and received 70 cents a bushel for it. Jas. Fitzgerald raised 3,000 bushels in his fourth year of settlement. Jas. Atkinson had a crop of 3,500 bushels. These men started without capital. The great drawback to the Edmonton district has been the lack of a market. Being so far removed from the coast the cost of transportation has been very high indeed and in years when the price of wheat was low it hardly paid to ship it out. This has now been overcome. The development of the Edmonton-Klondike route has created a home cash market and there can be no question but that for the Klondike and all the northern gold bearing districts Edmonton will be the headquarters of food supply. It is not a question of the Yukon alone, for all the rivers from the Saskatchewan to Circle City are gold bearing, and now that miners have started to prospect them extensively, other good placer mines will be discovered and give employment to large numbers of men who will be forced to secure their supplies through Edmonton. In addition to this the opening up of British Columbia mining regions by means of the Crow's Nest pass railway will furnish a second market for what the Edmonton farmer can produce. Hundreds of square miles of magnificent farming country yet remain for cultivation in the Saskatchewan valley which can be bought at a very reasonable price. As to the climate Mr. Pearce says it is no colder there than here, if as cold. His little children have walked to school a distance of a mile, and have never suffered with the cold. Mr. Pearce will return in March."

ELOCUTIONARY CONTEST.

The sixth elocutionary contest for a Demostre silver medal, under the auspices of the I. O. G. T., was held in the Saddlery Co's hall on Tuesday evening last. Three contestants, Misses M. Lauder, Millie Evans and Bertie McCauley, competed, the latter being awarded the medal by the judges chosen to decide upon the successful contestant. The following musical programme was rendered between the elocutionary numbers. Piano solo, A. Whitcombe; vocal duet, Mrs. Hockley and Miss Trimble; whistling duet, Mr. and Miss McCauley. This number received an enthusiastic encore, as also did Miss Clara Lauder's ballad, "Sweet bunch of Daisies"; vocal solo, D. Evans. The presentation of the medal to the lucky contestant and a short address by the chairman, Rev. C. B. Freeman, explained the purpose of the contests, concluded the concert. The next, and probably last, contest will be for a gold medal to be competed for only by winners in the silver medal competition.

WHEAT, DECEMBER 4.
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Liverpool, a farthing lower than on Friday.
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Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of January next, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Notre Dame de Lourde school house, four miles east of Fort Saskatchewan, there will be offered for sale by public auction in accordance with the terms and provisions of the school ordinance of the Northwest Territories, providing for the sale of land for arrears of school taxes, the following lands situated in Notre Dame de Lourde school district No. 224: The west half, section 35, township 54, range 22 (320 acres).

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George Blake has sold his farm to A. Edwards, from Worcester, England, who has moved thereon with wife and family.

I. Roundswell, from Dakota, has entered for the claim lately occupied by Frank Mearns and will build at an early date.

Joseph Wilson has bought a quarter section on Walker's Flat, and will commence improvements early in the spring. Several other vacant sections will soon be occupied by new settlers.

Elijah Lewis, who intends going into ranching, has purchased 80 head of cattle from George Bull.

Farmers are all hauling grain, and money seems to be plentiful all around. But they are all wondering why wheat is going down in price here when it is rising at eastern points. Flour does not seem to have dropped any and many are asking the reason why.

Hogs are in great demand now and buyers are plentiful, but hogs seem to be scarcer than at this time last year.

H. Vizina had Ladoga wheat which went fifty bushels to the acre. E. Lewis had white velvet wheat which also went 50 bushels per acre. Thirty and forty bushels was common all around here. If the government would start an experimental farm here they would prove to the world that this is actually a first class farming country. Instead of what was generally supposed to be only fit for Polar bears and Esquimaux.

The Klondike fever seems to be taking hold of young and old, and cayuses are getting rounded up which have run on the prairie for years wild. Soon they will become extinct like the buffalo, if the excitement keeps up. Dogs are also in great demand and little boys desert their toys to hitch up the old dog to the flat sled. All training and in full glee to pull out for the Yukon.

Dec. 6th, '97.

ANGUS RIDGE.

Trustee McRay had about 2,000 bushels of grain this year.

A copy of the "Free Lance," published in Wetaskiwin reached us on Friday. It is a neat and new sheet.

Mr. Harrison's steam thrasher and Mr. Ambler's machine run by horse power, have been threshing here last week. There is considerable grain to thresh here yet.

Miss Abbott is spending a few days with Miss Ethel Thirk.

We trust that the resolution sent by the secretary of the teachers' association, Edmonton, in reference to assisting the different school districts, to purchase library books may meet with a hearty support at Regina. Mr. Simpson, M. P. P., is expected to give the bill, for establishment of libraries, his support when it is introduced in the house.

The lecture and limelight illustrations given by Rev. E. J. Chegwin in the school house on Thursday evening was a grand success. At the close he received a hearty vote of thanks.

Miss Aggie Donaldson left for Golden, B. C., a few days ago. Miss Donaldson was one of the teachers in the Sabbath school. Her many friends here wish her a pleasant time.

Dec. 4, '97.

HEATHER BRAE.

George Wickson, clerk for Mr. F. Adam at the post office, has gone to the States, and Mr. Sidney Griffin has taken his place. Mr. Adam is to be congratulated in getting such a good man as Mr. Griffin.

James Patterson got badly hurt while at Bittern lake on Wednesday. He was erecting a windlass to hang up a cow, when he fell 20 feet falling on his back on the frozen ground. At the time of writing he is doing well.

No threshing has been done here yet as a machine cannot be got for a few weeks yet.

A very fine entertainment and lecture was given on the night of Dec. 1st, in the school house by Rev. Mr. Chegwin, in the form of lime light views representing the characters in Ben Hur and explanations in connection. He also gave views of British battle fields and heroes and heroines, the most prominent of the latter being Miss Florence Nightingale. There was a good attendance and Rev. Mr. Thorne is to be thanked for securing the treat.

The stabling in connection with the school has been finished and the school is progressing in fine form. Our teacher has been untiring in his efforts to get everything into good running order.

Dec. 4, '97.

BOWDEN.

The Bowden school also propose holding a closing entertainment about the same time. The school closes at Xmas.

Eagle Creek school is to be kept open all winter. Mr. Gemmell, the teacher has been re-engaged for next year at \$48 per month.

The people of Bowden Presbyterian church propose to hold a Christmas tree on Xmas eve at the Bowden church. The entertainment is held in connection with the Sunday school. A silver collection will be taken to defray expenses.

The Olds social that was announced for the 19th of November, has failed to

materialize. News reached this district a few days before that date that the social was postponed, and since then the most earnest enquiries have failed to elicit any news about the said social. Many fear it has died a natural death.

R. E. West has just purchased a thoroughbred Durham bull from Mr. Murray, of the Little Red Deer. It is one year old and a fine specimen.

Dec. 2, '97.

MANAWAN.

S. A. Richardson has been appointed a commissioner for taking affidavits.

Frank Bibbee has returned from the Kootenay and is renewing old acquaintances.

S. A. Richardson, with his horse power, has threshed about 27,000 bushels up to date. Eight thousand bushels here, the remainder at the Beaver creek settlement.

Cattle are going into winter quarters in good shape. One bunch is going to the Vermilion from here, and Robt. Minnie, of Fort Saskatchewan, is having his wintered at this place by Fred Henderson.

The Whitford school children are going to have a Xmas tree and entertainment this year.

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